

WEATHER PREDICTION.
For Newark: Fair and warmer to
night. The day cloudy and warmer.

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NEWARK, OHIO, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 24, 1906.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TEN CENTS A WEEK.

WITNESS ADMITS BUYING DRUG BUT SAYS GIRL REQUESTED IT CLAIMING IT WAS FOR LOTION

Coroner Marriott Has Two More Witnesses to Examine in
Minnie Gunder Case and Will Not Absounce De-
cision for Day or Two—Funeral
Held Sunday

Dr. L. L. Marriott, coroner of Licking county, arrived from St. Louis after 3 o'clock Monday afternoon to finish taking testimony in the case of Minnie Gunder, the young woman who died under mysterious and distressing circumstances at Kirkersville last Friday morning. Late Saturday afternoon the coroner heard the testimony of eight witnesses, including the two doctors who conducted the postmortem examination at Kirkersville Friday afternoon. Dr. Rutledge of Kirkersville, the physician who was at Miss Gunder's side a few minutes after she fell to the pavement, was also an important witness examined. It will be remembered that Dr. Rutledge offered the dying girl medicine to relieve her, but she refused to take it, and also declined to talk about her condition.

The most important witness before the coroner however, the Advocate learns on good authority, though the hearing was not public, was a young married man whose name has been connected with the case. It is alleged that this man testified that he bought in Newark an ounce of oil of tansy and gave it to Miss Gunder, but he maintained that he made the purchase at Miss Gunder's request and that she told him that the drug was to be used in the preparation of a toilet article for her complexion.

As Tuesday will be Christmas day, and as the coroner will not finish his examination of witnesses until late Monday evening, the decision will not be given for two or three days.

Miss Gunder's funeral took place at Kirkersville Sunday afternoon, the Rev. D. C. Kite of Johnstown conducting the services.

PROBATE HAS NO JURISDICTION TO TRY CRIMINAL CASES UNDER THE VALENTINE ANTI-TRUST LAW

Judge Duncan's Decision.

Findlay, O., Dec. 24—Judge Duncan, in a decision rendered in the Standard Oil cases this morning, decided that the probate court has no jurisdiction to try criminal prosecutions under the Valentine anti-trust law. The \$5,000 fine imposed upon the Standard Oil company is therefore invalid, as well as all the proceedings in the probate court. The case will be carried to the circuit and supreme courts just as quickly as it is possible to do so, and a decision is expected from both these courts within three months.

The decision as to the indictments against John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil officials, has been deferred until some future time no date being given by Judge Duncan.

Judge Duncan held that court statutes contain no provision whereby service may be had upon a corporation, the probate court has no jurisdiction to try either an individual or a corporation under the Valentine law. Section 6,472, Revised Statutes, provides:

NEW BUILDING ON SECOND STREET COMPANY IS FORMED

The Brown Realty Company, of this city, \$50,000, was incorporated by D. C. Brown, T. E. Brown, Jane Brown, Sadie D. Brown and Charles S. Brown, on Saturday. It is the intention of the company to erect a large brick building on the site of the Brown feed store on South Second street. According to the present idea of the promoters the structure will be three stories high, with a front of 100 feet and a depth of 200 feet. The work of construction will probably be commenced early in the spring.

BLEW OUT GAS

Ft. Wayne, Ind., Dec. 24—B. Huston, 55, and F. K. Ruse, 35, of Auburn Junction, were found dead in bed at Riverside Hotel this morning. Upon re-entering last night they blew out the gas.

BOOM FOR TAFT.

Boston, Dec. 24—While the Massachusetts congressmen are home for the holidays, a "native son" demonstration will be started in favor of the presidential candidacy of William H. Taft. To class the secretary as a purveyor of their terms has alarmed some stretch of sentiment, but he was a member of a well known Worcester family.

J. S. Gilliland and an unknown man were burned to death in a railroad car at St. Louis. Gilliland was moving Y. 60, was arrested at Marnette, W. Va., from Northboro, Ia., to Marlin, Ia., on the charge of eloping with his girl. The girl was also held.

THIS IS NOT THE ONLY HOUSE THAT FAITHFUL OLD SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT TONIGHT.



UTICA CHURCH MAY RECONSIDER THE ELDERSHIP

Utica, O., Dec. 24—It is learned on good authority that the action taken at the congregational meeting of the Presbyterian church here Saturday afternoon when the instruction of the commission from the presbytery to elect elders by the rotary system was turned down, as wired the Advocate, will be considered again, and will be referred to the commission a second time.

Prosecutor David would not discuss the decision. He stated that as soon as he got more light on the subject he would bring prosecutions anew. David said several weeks ago in an interview, should his information proceedings be declared void, the Standard Oil officials would be indicted by a regular grand jury which would convene here January 7.

WOUNDS SIX MEN

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 24—Of the six men wounded by Tom Wilson, who ran amuck in the business section of this city, Policeman Pete Bardecker is dying and Homer Still is in a critical condition. The other four men were not seriously hurt. Posses organized after the shooting are still hunting Wilson, but seem to have lost the trail. It is understood Wilson renewed his supply of ammunition, and if surrounded he is expected to fight to the death. No explanation for Wilson's actions has been advanced, but it is assumed he was either crazy or of a ferocious temper.

HE DECLINES TITLE

London, Dec. 24—James Bryce it would appear, has declined a peerage, but at any rate he will go to the United States as British ambassador without changing his name, and thus be the first plain citizen to represent his country at Washington, and says the Chronicle, "Americans who know and honor him as James Bryce will esteem him all the more because he declined a title."

REFUSE TO ENLIST.

Seattle, Dec. 24—The refusal of the enlisted men of the Second battalion Third infantry, stationed at Fort Lawton, to re-enlist at the expense of their terms has alarmed some stretch of sentiment, but he was a member of a well known Worcester family.

The new companies do not average over 45 each. Charles Lapoint of Ogdensburg, N. Y., was arrested at Marnette, W. Va., from Northboro, Ia., to Marlin, Ia., on the charge of eloping with his girl. The girl was also held.

TWO ASPHYXIATED

Washington, Dec. 24—Charles H. Turner, a carpenter of this city, 50 years old and married, and an unidentified young woman, possibly from Kansas City, Mo., were found dead in bed from asphyxiation at a small hotel at 622 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, where they registered as "I. M. Minor and wife." The couple had been drinking.

FATAL FIRE AT CHICAGO GAS PLANT

Chicago, Dec. 24—An explosion and fire at the plant of the Northwestern Gaslight and Coke company at Evanston, 12 miles north of here, resulted in the death of Isaac Terry and serious injury to three other men, all workmen employed by the gas company. The fire occurred in a pit where tar coke and oil were stored. Terry was thrown into the pit by the explosion and burned to death.

STRANGE CASE OF IDA MILLER IS NOW EXPLAINED

Philadelphia, Dec. 24—In the Philadelphia case in which Dr. Kuehn was held pending the solution of the disappearance of Ida Miller, young and wealthy heiress of that city, the young woman appeared yesterday, asserting as her doctor had insisted that she had married the physician and had been on a trip to Ireland to look after her father's estate. She says in effort is being made to disclaim her of her inheritance.

HOTEL BURNS

Albert Brown, guest at Bay City, sleeping on fourth floor had narrow escape.

GAS EXPLOSION FATALLY BURNS THREE

Pittsburg, Dec. 24—Four persons were burned, three fatally, as the result of a natural gas explosion in the home of John Carvel at Washington, Pa., near here. The fatally burned are John Carvel and his sons, Frank and John Joseph, a third son, was seriously injured.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 24—The seismograph at the University of California today recorded an earthquake of great violence which occurred at a distance of about 4,000 miles. It was on one and a half minutes' duration. The loss is upwards of \$90,000.

MR. ROOSEVELT WILL STAND BY HIS DECISION

PRESIDENT RISKS IMPEACH-
MENT IN HIS STAND AGAINST
COLORED SOLDIERS.

A RESOLUTION BY CONGRESS

Will be Vetoed—It Passed Over Veto
Will Nullify Action in the
Other Way.

Washington, Dec. 24—The President will run the risk of impeachment in fighting any attempt from Congressional or other sources to interfere with his action in dismissing without honor the members of the three companies of the Twentieth Infantry alleged to have been connected in the Brownsville riots of last August.

He is thoroughly convinced his action in this matter was the only right course to pursue in order to preserve discipline of the army and protect citizens from similar outrages in the future, and he will fight to the bitter end against any attempt to undo what he has done by restoring the dismissed colored soldiers to the military service.

It can be said on the highest authority that if Congress passes a resolution ordering the restoration of the three companies to the army, he will veto it.

If Congress repeals the resolution over his veto he will endeavor to nullify this action by the exercise of his executive power and his authority as commander in chief of the military and naval forces of the United States.

The fact that this course may force Congress to such a pitch as to bring about his impeachment will have no deterrent effect on him. He has made up his mind that he has only done his duty in the premises and he will stand by his action whatever the consequences.

It is no objection to a Congressional investigation of the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the dismissal of the colored troops. He would be slow to do such in my opinion, and he means to be fully prepared for it if it comes.

FRENCH REPLY

Rome, Dec. 24—The vatican says the French government has not sent a telegraphic circular to its representatives abroad in answer to the protest of the holy see concerning the searching of the nunciature at Paris and the expulsion of Mgr. Montagnini, but has merely communicated with the diplomatic accredited to Paris.

CAPT. MACKLIN WILL RECOVER AT EL RENO

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 24—The condition of Captain Edgar A. Macklin, who was shot by a robber at his residence at Fort Reno last Friday night, is improved and recovery is assured. The robber has not yet been arrested, nor do the detectives in the case seem to have any positive knowledge of the man's identity or his whereabouts.

It is believed he caught a train at Darlington station, four miles distant, and to which point his trail was followed by bloodhounds.

SENATOR MORGAN WITH PRESIDENT ON TEXAS AFFAIR

Washington, Dec. 24—That there is going to be a queer lineup in the Senate over the President's position in the Brownsville, Tex., affair is evident from the declaration from Senator John L. Morgan, the veteran Democrat of Alabama, who hereto

fore has opposed the President on nearly every policy he ever advanced political and otherwise. Referring to the President's order dismissing the negro soldiers without honor, Mr. Morgan today said:

It is lawful and just. It has struck me to race almost in masses in a violent, defamatory and threatening denunciation and the white politicians have taken up the hue and cry and assailing the President with every reproach. Under such conditions it will require the disbanding of all negro regiments before the act of the president is not sustainable.

Porter Kills Two Negroes.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 24—The negro porter on the Central of Georgia passenger train that left Columbus for Macon shot and killed two negroes at Juniper station. The negroes were creating a disturbance and the porter attempted to eject them. They resisted, attacking the porter with knives.

Ontario government sold the mining rights in the bed of Lake Cobalt to a syndicate for \$1,085,000.

Fire practically destroyed the big St. Stanislaus parochial school at Chi-

HICKS RESCUED FROM HIS TOMB IN CALIFORNIA

MINER BURIED ALIVE NEARLY
16 DAYS TALKS OF HIS
EXPERIENCE

MAN RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Not Emaciated as Expected—Was
Fed for Days Through 70
Foot Pipe.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 24—Lindsey B. Hicks, released late Saturday night from an entombment of 15 days in a cave in tunnel, today appeared well and happy after his gruesome experience, spending much time in receiving the congratulations of friends and neighbors, to whom he related as best he could the feelings he underwent within the dark, close quarters of his tomb-like prison near the dead bodies of five less fortunate companions, while scores of men worked like beavers day and night for more than two weeks to save him from death by digging through many feet of earth and rock.

Hicks was once a soldier and he is said to carry some Indian blood in his veins. His bravery under the trying conditions won for him the admiration of hundreds of persons who watched the progress of his exhumation. So strong was Hicks at the finish that he helped to scrape away the last barrier of earth and crawled, with slight assistance, from death to life.

Hicks was not emaciated. He was so strong that the stimulants that had been prepared for him were not needed. His beard was thick and stubby, but not as long as might be expected. His face and hands were dirty, but his clothing was fairly clean and in good condition.

It was 11:25 o'clock Saturday night when Hicks was released. The last cut on the shift was made at 11:12 o'clock and no sooner was the segment of debris removed and the way left open that Hicks began to scrape away the rocks and earth and crawl toward the opening.

With arms in front of his head he went into the miniature tunnel and began to work his way slowly through to the other side of the damn ear near which he has remained during the excavating. When he had progressed about half way he stopped.

Then Hicks moved a few inches further toward freedom and his arms were seized by Dr. Stinchfield and Miner Gents. The two, exerting all their strength, pulled the miner into the main tunnel, where he was placed in a sitting position.

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Grandma's Christmas Mistake

By Frank H. Sweet

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POOR grandma! I do hate to tell her,
And yet it does seem very queer;
She's lived so much longer than I have,
And I—why, I've known it a year!
Even Alice begins to look doubtful.
And she is so babyish, too.
And mamma slyly laughs at the nonsense,
But grandma believes it is true.

I DID it all up in brown paper
And laid it just there by her plate.
She put on her glasses so slowly
I thought that I never could wait.
But when she had opened the bundle,
"My patience," she said, "how complete—
A dear little box for my knitting!
Now, isn't old Santa Claus sweet?"

To think that the funny old fellow
Should notice I needed just this!
If he should come in here this morning,
I think I should give him a kiss!
She never once looked at me—never!
Of course I had nothing to say,
But I was so mortified, truly,
I just had to run right away.

POOR grandma! I do hate to tell her,
But some day, of course, she'll find out,
And then she will laugh to remember
What once she was puzzled about.
But as for that beautiful workbox
She laid with such care on the shelf—
How can she think Santa Claus brought it?
I made the thing for her myself.

FRANK PARKER

THIS AND THAT

May every Advocate reader have the merriest of Christmases tomorrow.

You won't have the good of Christmas unless you give: not in return for like favors past or expected, but where it cannot be returned in kind.

Of course, be happy yourself, but don't forget to make as many others happy as possible.

There is another thing that the early shopper avoided, and that is the finger-mirror decoration that causes the merchant so much trouble.

Don't blame the mail carrier or the street car conductor for being cross just at the present time.

Bad enough to be a city mail carrier and haul Christmas packages a short distance. How about the trouble of the rural carrier with a twenty mile route.

Santa Claus will be able to go around tonight with his traditional reindeer and sleigh.

Your home merchant helps to pay the taxes of your home city and county. He is therefore more deserving of your trade than a "mail order" house a thousand miles away.

Some Newark people go to Columbus to do their shopping. Why they do this

is a mystery, as things in Newark are much cheaper and just as good as can be found in Columbus.

This sparkling weather gives Christmas cheer to the hearts and tends to help along the gift giving.

If you desire to make an absent relative or friend a Christmas present that will be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness for a whole year, send him or her the Daily or Semi-Weekly Advocate.

Representatives of a syndicate that is to build a new theatre in Steubenville were in Newark the latter part of last week looking for a site for a new play house.

The holiday shoppers of Newark are now on the home stretch and there is every indication that there will be a new play house.

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Not many years ago electrically lighted Christmas trees were a great novelty and people flocked around the windows of electrical supply houses to look at them. Now electrical Christmas tree outfits are regular items of electrical supplies production and staple articles of sale at this season.

You can buy an outfit for a small tree, one with eight lamps, all neatly packed in a paste-board box no bigger than could be comfortably carried in one's overcoat pocket. The Christmas tree outfits are operated by battery, or the festoon wires can be attached to the house current. Some Newark homes this Christmas will have Christmas trees brilliantly lighted with colored electrical bulbs adorned with ornaments and hung with beautiful Christmas gifts.

Good music, good skates, largest skating surface. Crescent rink on Christmas afternoon and evening. Indian Schools.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The annual report of Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian schools, indicates that manual training is becoming a feature of education among the Indians and with entirely satisfactory results. The superintendent has visited practically all the Indian schools during the year, and reports that more teachers are recognizing the special characteristics of the Indian, and consequently better methods of teaching prevail. The teaching of cooking and home laundry work now occupies a permanent place in the regular course.

Farmer's Death.

Emporia, Kan., Dec. 24.—Mystery surrounds the death in a hospital here of Monroe Morgan, 65, a wealthy farmer, who was found in an unconscious condition on the outskirts of Emporia. It is believed that Mr. Morgan was robbed and given poison.

EVEN
IF

You had a

NECK

As long as this
fellow had had

SORE

THROAT

ALL
THE
WAY
DOWN

Tonsilone

WOULD QUICKLY

CURE IT.



Tonsilone is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsilone cures all kinds very quickly. It is a positive, never-failing and specific cure. It is a safe, simple, and effective remedy. It cures a cold in one day. Grip in 2 days. Cures a cold in one day. Grip in 2 days. It is believed that Mr. Morgan was robbed and given poison.

POOL EXPERT GAVE GOOD EXHIBITION

FANCY POOL AND BILLIARD WORK WHICH ASTONISHED THE NATIVES.

Expert Hood is Something of a Monologue Artist as Well as Good Pool Shot.

A monologue artist combined with pool and billiard expert is a rarity not found in everyday travels, yet that is just what a small crowd saw and heard at the Orpheum pool and billiard parlor recently opened by Harvey Marple in the south room of the Chilcote and Jones block, also known as the Orpheum theater building. Mr. Marple advertised Joe Hood the Eastern expert cue artist for an exhibition Saturday night. Hood was all that was claimed in the announcements and the spectators were more than pleased with his exhibition.

Mr. Hood holds the championship

of the New England states as an expert and fancy pool shot and billiardist and he well sustained his reputation Saturday night. He started out by giving an illustration of "chopstick" pool, using two cues in making all sorts of pool shots.

Mr. Hood would pick up his cue ball with the two sticks and allow the ball to roll from them to the table and against the object ball, accomplishing the same results as any pool player, pocketing each ball as he called them.

He followed this with an exhibition

of fancy shots and made many

seemingly impossible shots with

ease and neatness which pleased

his audience. During the whole

time Mr. Hood handed out a line of

talk which would have done credit

to the comedians on the stage next

door.

He concluded his exhibition with

the famous and justly sensational

sport of banking nine balls against

three cushions and into a small arc

drawn in one corner of the table. The

object of the shot was to have the

whole nine balls in motion without al-

lowing one to cross the path of the

others. Another similar shot was

the banking of fifteen balls one after

the banking of

NEWSY NOTES

Called for Information of Advocate Readers.

New eyesight Correction Parlor at Haynes Bros. Jewelry Store. Scientific methods. 4-24-dtf

Shiny, oily, muddy skin made fair by Satin skin cream and powder 25 cents. 1

Fortune Heating Stoves at Kellers.

Sonnoform beats them all for painless extracting. Given by Albany Dentists. 5

What Might it Be? Chalybeate Spring Water. Cooler furnished free. 11-21-tf

Fortune Heaters and Ranges at Keller's. 91-9t

Lisks Roasters Elliott Hdwr. Co.

The Lid is Off. Will be open every evening till Christmas (Sunday excepted). Seymour & Rexroth. Shoes, hats, caps and rubbers. 19-25t-sw-1t

Polo Christmas Night. Mt. Vernon vs. Newark, at Palace rink. Skating in afternoon. Get a free ticket on the gold watch. It

One Delivery Tuesday.

There will be only one postal delivery Christmas, so get your mail Monday.

No Meeting Tomorrow. There will be no meeting of Monarch Temple No. 66, M. O. C., tomorrow evening, by order of the eminent ruler.

Buckeye Lake Cottages. Cliff Sturgeon is having ground platted at Buckeye Lake, north of Rosebranga's, to be sold in lots for cottage purposes. 1t

Christmas Dance. The Adonis club will dance Christmas afternoon at A. I. U. hall, West Main street. Marsh's orchestra. Best music in the city. Ladies free. Gentlemen 50 cents. 1t

Buckeye Lake Club House. The proposition of locating the new club house of the Buckeye Lake Yacht Club on Journal Island has been discussed. An option on the island has been arranged.

No Paper Tomorrow. The Advocate will tomorrow enjoy Christmas with the rest of the world. That all the employees may put aside business cares for the day the next issue of this paper will not appear until Wednesday afternoon.

Three Big Gas Wells. Mr. E. O. Squires of Granville called on the Advocate Monday. Mr. Squires has three gas wells in Bennington township drilled in by the Central Ohio Gas company. One of the wells is strong six millions, one over five millions, and the third one in good for three millions a day.

Seven Registrations Only. In the two days of registration, Friday and Saturday, the total number of registrations and transfers was seven. The total cost of this registration was \$300 or \$42.85 for each person registered. The special election on the water works bond issue comes next Monday, December 31.

Postoffice Box Rent.

Deputy Postmaster Siegfried says that the postoffice department has ruled that all box rents must be collected at the beginning of each quarter, for the entire quarter, but no longer. Ten days before the last day of each quarter postmasters will be required to place a bill bearing the date of the last day of the quarter, in each rented box. If a box holder fails to renew his right to his box on or before the last day of the quarter the box shall then be closed and offered for rent, and the mail will be placed in the general delivery. Heretofore the notices of rent due were not given until the quarter had expired, the patron being given ten days of the new quarter in which to make a renewal. Up to this date Postmaster Heisey has received no notice from the department of box rents in the Newark office having been raised, as has been the case in nearly all the adjacent cities.

Collision of Vehicles.

A Mrs. Priest, who lives a short distance east of Newark, came to the city on Monday morning with a load of turkeys for the trade, and while driving along the street on the east side of the square, a man who was unknown to her, and who was driving a double team, collided with her wagon, tearing off one of the wheels and spilling the turkeys in the street. The man did not wait to see what damage had been done, but drove swiftly away, leaving the poor woman helpless. A number of men who



READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

WEDDINGS.

SUNDERBURGH-HANDEL.

Miss Rose Handel, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Handel of 207 South Fourth street, and Mr. Carl Vere Sunderburgh, an employee of the Wehrle company, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sunderburgh of Yellow Springs, O., were united in marriage by the Rev. H. Newton Miller at the parsonage of the Central Church of Christ, at 11 o'clock Monday. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. Arthur Handel, cousin of the bride and Miss Veiling of German street.

After the ceremony the bride and groom left at 12:40 for Yellow Springs. After a week or ten days they will return to this city where they will make their home with the bride's mother on South Fourth street.

PETTIT-WATTERS.

Miss Rose the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watters of 155 East Canal street, and Mr. Harris Pettit, a well known glassblower, of Millville, N. J., were married Saturday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. L. C. Sparks at his residence on Fifth street.

Their infare dinner was given on Sunday by the bride's parents. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Pettit, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watters, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watters and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hottinger and daughter, Lillian. Mrs. Chas. Birchenbach and daughter, Treasie, Misses Doss Watters, Ennie Parks, Mr. Hez Conners, Paul Armstrong, Cary and Davy Watters, Harry Ramey and Stanley Kincaid.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lamp and Mrs. Ella Parks of Cincinnati, Mr. Fred Abbott of Columbus, and Mr. J. F. Parks of Fremont, Ohio.

Mrs. Pettit received quite a number of handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit will spend the holidays with the latter's parents. The first of the year they will leave for Millville, N. J., their future home. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home.

CLOMAN-CLEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Swingle of North Fourth street have received cards announcing the marriage of their cousin, Captain Sydney Amos Cloman of the G. S. army, and Mrs. Flora Louise Clement, at Lake Wood N. J. They will be at home after January 10 at Claridge's Hotel, London, Eng. Captain Cloman has been appointed attaché to the American ambassador at London.

GIBSON-SMAILES.

Chalfants, Dec. 24.—Last Thursday Mr. Louis Gibson of this place was united in marriage to Miss Mary Smailes in Newark. Miss Smailes was formerly of New Moscow and is a most estimable young lady and accomplished in many ways. Mr. Gibson is one of the best young men and has many friends who wish them a happy journey through life.

FEARED IT WOULD BE VOTED DOWN.

Ed. Advocate—People are watching with much interest the efforts of the Advocate to smoke out the reasons why the water works bond issue was not submitted at the regular election instead of at a special election.

The refusal of the parties responsible to explain is evidence that there was a fear that if all the people were given a chance to vote the \$230,000 proposition would be defeated. And this is the best treason in the world why it should be voted down now in spite of the in convenience of a special election and the stormy weather that may prevail.

INDEPENDENT VOTER.

The Taka Embroidery Club. On Friday evening Mrs. Ella Ells Jones pleasantly entertained the Taka Art Embroidery club at her home on Arch street. A number of members were present and a delightful evening was spent, this being the last meeting of the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clyde Richards; vice president, Mrs. Claude Bradley; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Shaw treasurer, Mrs. Kate Kunninger; press correspondent, Mrs. Ella Jones, instructor, Mrs. B. G. Grill; assistant instructor, Mrs. Carrie Miller. After the business session a pleasing feature was a word contest in which all took part. The contestants were awarded Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Grill. Delightful refreshments were served after which the club adjourned. The place for holding the next meeting will not be decided upon until after the annual banquet. The guests were Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. T. S. 1t

CHARGES FOR OBITUARIES AND CARDS OF THANKS.

Readers will kindly take notice that there is a charge of 5 cents a line (6 words to the line) for all obituaries exceeding 15 lines, (90 words). We print all obituaries less than 15 lines in length free of charge. Cards of thanks we charge 5 cents a line (6 words to the line). The minimum charge for card of thanks is 25 cents.

New York is cold today. Five degrees above zero is the temperature. Police reports show two dead and five overcome in the streets. A dead baby was today found frozen stiff in the roof of the New York Infant asylum. Nurse arrested.

Stops, sprains in two minutes, toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; musclease, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

A new lot of Gold and Silver Bracelets just received at Fuchs Bros., jewelers, Union block. 1t

Castro's Condition.

Trinidad, Dec. 24.—Advices received

ADVOCATE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Best of all the modern business promoters because they bring quick results and are inexpensive. Three lines, three days cost 25 cents. Phone your For Sale, For Rent, For Exchange, Lost or Miscellaneous Advertisements for this department. Call No. 59 on either telephone. Do it now.

WANTED.

Wanted—Middle aged lady, one who can give good reference, to take care of an invalid lady. Experience as a nurse not required. Call on or address 512 Kibler avenue, or Bell phone 466 W. 24d3t

Wanted—Traveler for established house. Twelve dollars weekly to start. Expenses paid. References. 111 George, G. Clove, N. Y. 12-22-24t

Wanted—The party that took shopping bag from counter at Meyer & Lindorf's store Saturday morning, to return to desk there, as they are known. 12-22-24t

Wanted—Every one to know that W. L. Palmer opens his new room one door north of the Orpheum Theatre on Fourth street. Find the place. We will be glad to see you. 22d3t

Wanted—Men and boys to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering by actual experience. Earn \$5 to \$7 per day. Positions secured. Write for free catalogue Coyne's Trade School, 838-846 North Ashland, Chicago. 12-61-s-12t

Wanted—50,000 people within five days to know: it is to their best interest—before they buy or sell real estate, stock or borrow money or buy accident insurance to call on Jesse E. Snelling, 25 and 26 Lausing block, Newark. 21d3t

Wanted—A job at driving a delivery, express or coal wagon, by a middle-aged man. Address Driver, Advocate. 21d3t

Wanted—Roomers and boarders at 183 N. 4th st. Phone Red 5712. 12-8-1t

Wanted—Four room cottage near Everett and Heisley factories, B. & O. shops and square. Water and gas in house. Inquire of Franklin's Insurance Agency, office 19 North Fourth street, opposite Central Fire Dept., Newark. 12-12d1m

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ORDINANCE NO. .

Providing for the Deposit of Public (City) Money coming into the hands of the City Treasurer, in some bank.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Newark, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That all moneys coming into the hands of the City Treasurer shall be deposited in such bank or banks, situated within Licking county, Ohio, as may offer at competitive bidding the highest rate of interest on the daily balances of said money.

Sec. 2. If the amount to be deposited at any one time shall be in excess of the capital stock and surplus of such bank, in that event, such excess shall be deposited in the bank offering the next highest rate of interest for the same.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Auditor after the first meeting of the Council in January, 1907, and on said date every second year thereafter to advertise for such deposits, in two newspapers of opposite politics, for the deposit of public moneys for the term of two years, which bids shall be sealed and directed to the Clerk of Council. Notice shall specify the time and place of receiving bids, and said bids shall then and there be opened in the presence of the Finance Committee of the Council, and publicly read. And said committee shall report the bids to the Council at its next regular meeting. Council may approve the highest and best bid, or may reject all bids and order another publication.

Sec. 4. In no event shall the amount of money to be deposited in any one bank exceed one million dollars.

Sec. 5. Whenever any such bid or bids shall be approved the Solicitor shall immediately prepare a contract with the successful bidder or bidders providing for the deposit of said funds for the period of two years, which contract shall be signed and executed by said successful bidder or bidders, or their authorized agents and on behalf of the City of Newark, by the Mayor and Auditor. Thereupon said bidder shall give a bond to said city by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, or furnish good and sufficient security in a sum not less than twenty per cent in excess of the maximum amount to be deposited, and said bond must be approved by Council, and upon its approval the money of the city shall be immediately deposited in said bank or banks.

See 6. That on ordinance passed January 19, 1906, be and the same is hereby repealed.

See 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1907.

Passed December 17, 1906.

HARRY ROSSEL, President of Council. Attest: Lincoln B. Munch, Clerk. Approved by the Mayor, this 18th day of December, 1906. 18-21

Industrial Crisis.

Lodz, Dec. 24.—The town is threatened with a serious industrial crisis. It is practically controlled by Socialists, without interference from the government. One-fourth of the population is without work or bread, and unless the workmen abandon their excessive demands the employers have decided to close all manufactories within five days.

The Taka Embroidery Club.

On Friday evening Mrs. Ella Ells Jones pleasantly entertained the Taka Art Embroidery club at her home on Arch street. A number of members were present and a delightful evening was spent, this being the last meeting of the year. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Clyde Richards; vice president, Mrs. Claude Bradley; secretary, Mrs. Jas. Shaw treasurer, Mrs. Kate Kunninger; press correspondent, Mrs. Ella Jones, instructor, Mrs. B. G. Grill; assistant instructor, Mrs. Carrie Miller. After the business session a pleasing feature was a word contest in which all took part. The contestants were awarded Mrs. Richards and Mrs. Grill.

Delightful refreshments were served after which the club adjourned. The place for holding the next meeting will not be decided upon until after the annual banquet. The guests were Mrs. Dunwoody, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. W. T. S. 1t

CHRISTMAS OFFERING.

The press of the continent has been unanimous in its praise of Katherine Osterman, the charming comedienne who essayed the role of Eliza Desmond in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me." Miss Osterman, who made a great reputation in vaudeville and the drama, is in as big a success in light comedy and farce and in "The Girl Who Looks Like Me" she has made an emphatic hit wherever the play has appeared. The comedy has the unique distinction of being the one where all the fun is supplied by the women of the cast. There is nothing suggestive or risqué in the play, which is a laugh producer of unequal merit. The gowns and jewels worn by Miss Osterman cause the women in the audience to unbend and delight. Christmas matinee and night.

AMUSEMENTS

For quality and price we defy competition.

A HANDSOME LINE OF OPERA GLASSES lately added to our stock.

Fine Candies

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Don't forget to leave your order early for the box of fine candies. Also for

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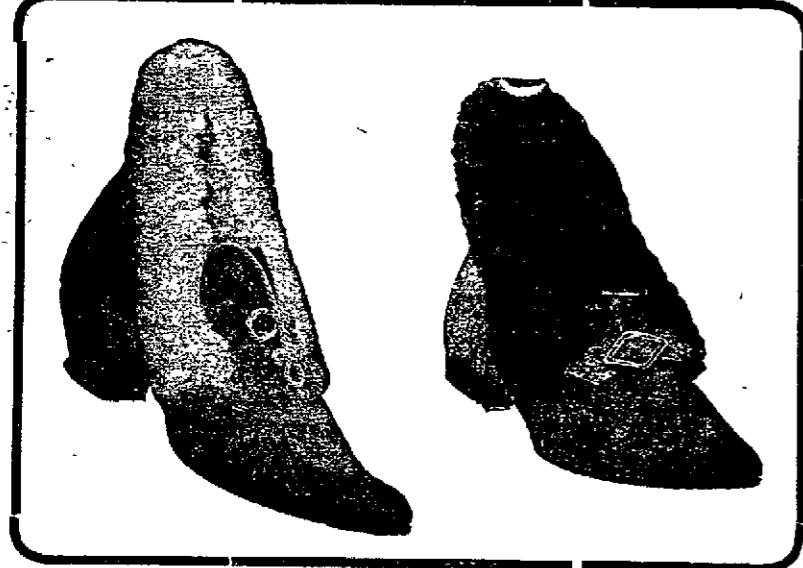
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done here, a trial, and forever after keeping up the practice of having this Laundry for your work. Be a missionary at the same time and bring your friends. We'll appreciate it.

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THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads; And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap, When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter. Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow Gave the luster of midday to objects below, When, what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeers, With a little old driver, so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick! More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Donder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall! Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky; So up to the house-top the courses they flew, With the sleigh full of tops, and St. Nicholas, too. And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof. As I drew in my head, and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot; A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack. His eyes—how they twinkled! his dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry! His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow; The stump of his pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke of it encircled his head like a wreath; He had a broad face and a little round belly, That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly. He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself; A wink of his eye and a twist of his head, Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread; He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose; He sprang up his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle. But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight, "Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night."

—Clement Clarke Moore.

A CHRISTMAS STORY

[Written for The Advocate By Ben B. Hoover.]

"Christmas again and nothin' accomplished after all of this time spent in tryin' to make my way, tryin' to do somethin' for the little girls an' Georgia. Poor, poor Georg', how she's stood by me all th' time and been so good to us, an' 'en to think we—I ain't deservin' any good at all. Poor little wife. n' there's Gracie an' little Evelyn. My! Them poor little innocent kids sha'n't suffer for what I've gone and done. I'll make 'em happy. Sure, I'll have 'em hang up their little socks and I'll fit up like Santa Claus an' 'en—O! for God's sake, why, why ain't I got no money, jest enough to make 'em happy on Christmas?"

And Gale Wade's big, rough hands went up to his face and big tears trickled down between the grimy fingers as he sobbed like a child and groaned the names of his loving wife and children.

If one could have observed Wade as he sat in that little dark room two nights before Christmas, one would have witnessed the most startling example of the fierce struggle so often waged between man and his conscience, his inner self, his soul. A song in the broad, mahogany trimmed hallway, leading to a side entrance of the palatial residence, gave out a hollow, resounding signal of the half hour. All was quiet. Presently, the stillness was broken by a slight clicking sound and a glance in the room would have revealed a small, white strip of light flitting nervously from one side of the beautiful room to the other. Stealthily as a cat Wade, for it was he, crept about the room, now stopping here, now there. He would pause but a moment and the narrow stream of light would suddenly disappear from view but soon to reappear. Once a missstep caused the intruder to lurch against a lamp stand. There was a slight scuffle as he caught the falling object and then all was quiet. In a few seconds the light reappeared and Wade moved cautiously toward a tall, old fashioned, oak cabinet set well back in one corner. A careful movement and all was quiet for a second, and for only a second, for on the quiet air of the silent room rang out the shrill tone of a bell. A click, the lantern was quickly blinded, and Wade gave a horse whisper—"the burglar alarm." But he listened, still and quiet. Presently he heard a faint whisper. His only thought was even then of his family at home for now he was sure that escape would be impossible.

Quickly, deftly, Wade stepped to a small closet and picked up a few small pieces of cloth from which something hung by a string. It was a wide, dark strip with two small holes about the size of eyes. Wade shuddered as he tucked the bundle under his coat, grasped his cap and started from the room. At the little kitchen door stood two tiny forms clad in clean, but ragged, dresses. One had pretty, brown curls hanging loosely about her neck. She had big brown eyes like her father, only they were much bigger than usual as she watched the snow falling in big flakes outside. She looked possibly 7 years of age. Her sister, age 5, stood by her side dressed much the same but with lighter hair and eyes, like her mother, and wore two neat little braids down her neck, each tied with a pretty, little, clean, white bow. As Gale looked at them he caught his breath, paused and brushed his eyes quickly and carefully. Then he turned and walked toward them. They met him with a

"I dis bet he can't dit froo dere wif all dat stuff an' I bet 'at he'll bin' a great bid lot here for Christmas an' hide it. I'm doin' to find out anyhow." Wade recognized it as the voice of a child and, correctly, he guessed from its words, evidently directed to itself, that the little one was about to make a search for presents which Santa was suspected of having brought in advance and stored about the house. Before he could reflect further on what course to pursue, he heard something shoved over the soft carpet and—snap!—the room was flooded with light.

Wade was about to give up without

New Money For Christmas

IF YOU intend to give money to any one for a Christmas gift, call at our banking house in the Doty House Block, and we will furnish you with Nice, New, Crisp Bills or Gold. Looks much better for a gift than old money. But why not start a bank account for someone—it is much better than giving money. The custom of giving savings bank books as Christmas presents has started many people in the habit of saving money. You can start a bank account in anyone's name, with us, for any sum from \$1 up. These accounts draw interest at the rate of 4% compounded semi-annually.

THE NEWARK TRUST CO.

The Stewart Bros. & Alward Co.
WISH YOU A
Joyous Christmas and
A Glad New Year

and desire to thank their friends and patrons for the very liberal patronage accorded them during the holiday season and since the opening of their Newark store.

We have earnestly endeavored to treat one and all fairly and honestly, and have striven to merit your patronage at all times—and our sales prove that our efforts have not been in vain.

We respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage and wish to assure you that increased efforts will be put forth to serve you far better in the future than in the PAST.

Very respectfully,
THE STEWART BROS. & ALWARD CO.
W. F. Alward, Mgr.

IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE ALL YOUR XMAS PURCHASES COME IN TONIGHT. OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 11 P. M. AND ALL GOODS PURCHASED WILL BE DELIVERED YET TONIGHT.



Joy! Oh Joy!
On Christmas
Morning

But in your anxious haste you have surely forgotten someone and it wouldn't do at all, so at the eleventh hour you must hasten to Long's (for everything) and get that last Christmas present. There will be no loss for having waited as many toys will be cheaply sold. Open Tuesday morning for Christmas buyers.

Long's
(Of Course)

Hurry!
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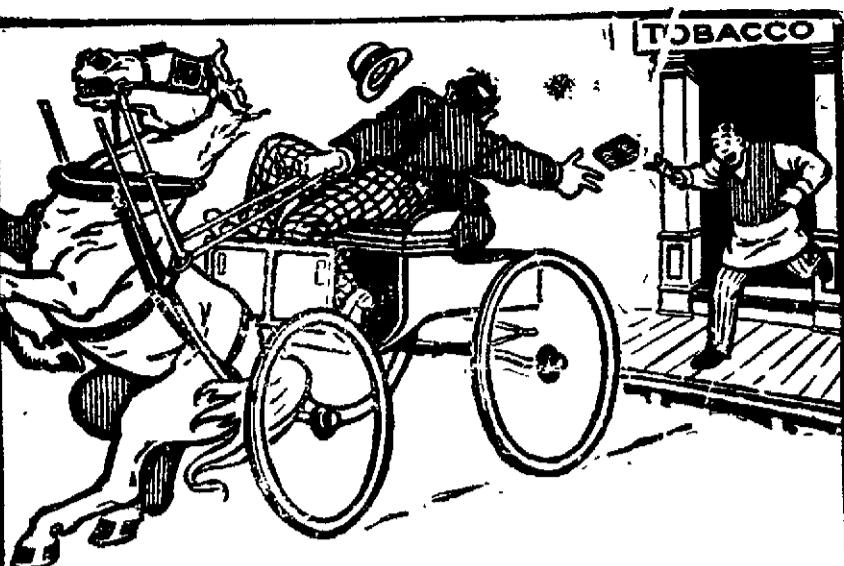
IF YOU are going to buy slippers for Christmas you will have to hurry, for the time is very short till Xmas. Although we are better prepared to handle a larger slipper trade this year than ever before, the demand for slippers is greater than ever before, and they are rapidly being picked over. Do not wait till the last minute, but get in early, you will be better satisfied. We are yours for the greatest and finest assortment of Holiday Slippers.

THE SAMPLE

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19 West Side Square.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Short Personal Items Gathered During the Day.

Mrs. Gus Atherton left today for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Eugene F. Ball spent Saturday in Columbus.

Mr. M. Schonberg is in Cleveland this week on business.

Miss Hazel Armstrong is in Cleveland the guest of her sister, Mrs. Webster.

Messrs. Henry and Fred Frankel of Cleveland are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Helen Folger is spending her holiday vacation with her parents in Mansfield.

Clyde W. Irwin of East Main, left Monday to spend a week with friends in Columbus.

Miss Jessie Gilmore of Newark, is spending a week with her parents at Wakatomika.

Miss Helen Jones is at home from the National Park Seminary at Washington for her vacation.

Mrs. K. H. Moore of Defiance, O., is visiting relatives and friends in the city during the holidays.

Miss Bessie Algeo is spending the holidays at the home of her brother, Vincent Algeo, in Pataskala.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Woodbridge of Steubenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Woodbridge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Mansfield, after a pleasant visit with relatives in the city, has returned home.

Rev. T. A. Cosgrove and family left Monday morning for Canada, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hall and sons, Kenneth and Frederick, will go to Albion, Ind., Christmas day for the week.

Don Carter of Worthington is spending Christmas holidays with his aunt, Mrs. S. D. Brooks, 27 1-2 North Fourth street.

Mrs. Charles Mort and son, Raymond, left today for Youngstown to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Vail.

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According to the evidence laid before the State Board of Pardons the crime was a remarkable one. Mrs. Freeze's husband and the man she killed were stone masons and had worked together. Freeze came home one night and found his wife in a high state of nervous excitement. She said Gray had come to the house that day while she was engaged in her house work. She said he was intoxicated, and criminally assaulted her.

Freeze, after thinking the matter over, decided that he must avenge the honor of his wife. Then, accord-

ing to the evidence before the Board, he conceived a fiendish plot, that was to compel his wife to take the life of Gray. He purchased a pistol and spent several days in teaching his wife how to use the weapon. When she became proficient he informed her that she must shoot Gray. He coolly explained that if she did not he would kill her and Gray, and would then take his own life.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Abbott of Eleventh street, will spend Christmas with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kinney, at their home in McConnellsburg.

Miss Mollie and Bertha Schonberg, accompanied by Messrs. Henry Frankel, Fred Frankel and Fred Schonberg, spent Sunday in Zanesville with Mr. and Mrs. David Goldberger.

Miss Clara Alexander, teacher in the public schools of Columbus, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander at their home 241 Woods avenue, this city.

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will spend the holidays with Mrs. Wyant's mother before returning to Newark where they will visit Pittsburg, Harrisburg and other cities.

Mr. Lou DeBow of Columbus is visiting in Granville.

Mrs. S. B. Perry of Croton, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. L. Patterson of Elmwood avenue, is on the sick list.

Mrs. White and daughter of Columbus, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Rankin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Knodle in Richmond, Ind.

Woodruff Rankin left Saturday for Chicago where he will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz of Coshocton are spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Woolson left Monday noon for Mt. Vernon where they will spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Hiltzman of Locust street, who has been quite ill for several days, is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blair of Columbus, are the guests of Mrs. Blair's brother, Mr. E. S. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tabler have gone to Thornville, where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Ida McGee of Irville, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Desso Colville, at her home on Woods avenue.

Mrs. Murray of Utica is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Hale at her home on Elmwood avenue.

Guy Moore, Linotype operator on the Mansfield Shield, is here to remain over Christmas at his old home.

Wilson Rector and C. G. Eddy of Dayton, O., are visiting Mr. Rector's father and mother on Gay street.

Mrs. Desso Colville and Mrs. Ida McGee and Miss Hazel Colville visited at the home of James Cooksey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morford will entertain with a Christmas dinner in honor of Mr. John Lingafelter of Lorraine, O.

Mr. J. C. McCarthy and children, Florence, Anna and Clyde, of Chicago Junction, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Lulu Thomas of Camden, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. R. W. Shuman of 74 North Sixth street, for a part of the holidays.

Mrs. Martha Billman and daughter, Miss Ida, of Utica, attended services at the Fifth Street Baptist church here Sunday.

Mrs. O. G. Crowe of Charleston, S. C., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keckley on Hudson avenue.

Mrs. Simpson, who has been visiting her son, Mr. C. M. Simpson, of Linden avenue, has returned to her home in Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Swisher of Marquette, Mich., are guests this week of Mrs. Pauline Braunhold and family of South Fifth street.

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DO not know his name. Perhaps it was Tom. Most cats of his persuasion are called Tom. It is a sort of noncommittal name and is no burden to the cat. Mark Twain says he once killed a promising bunch of cats by overloading them with names. He called them Zoroaster, Sour Mash, Apollinaris and Blatherskite. I once knew a cat named Plupey Shute, but he was fairly husky and did not seem to mind it. We might compromise by calling this especial feline Micawber. He was always looking for something. Mostly it was for something to eat, and when it wasn't that it was for trouble.

Micawber had had a hard life. What between the world, the flesh and the small boy he was up against it most of the time. As a kitten he had been reared in comparative luxury, but that time now seemed to him, when he thought of it at all, like a dim, sweet dream. Mostly he did not think of it, being too busy with everyday affairs, such as fighting, dodging stones and looking for provender. The family where he had lived in his happy youth had moved away, forgetting to take him along. The next occupants of the house did not want him, so he was thrown out on the cold world. He did not leave voluntarily, but after being chased out, kicked out, locked out and doused with hot water a sufficient number of times he finally took the hint that his company was not desired. He did not so much mind the indignities, but rude, physical assault pained and surprised him. There are some things that even a cat will not stand.

After that, for the most part, he lived in a back alley. He slept in a barrel by day and went on forays of exploration and discovery by night. He did not find much but tribulation and scraps—scraps that were eatable and scraps with other felines. Sometimes, when driven by hunger, he ventured out by day. Occasionally he caught sight of a mouse, a bird or a chipmunk. Then, motionless and alert, he would watch it for what seemed ages. The patience of a cat is a thing that should be immortalized on a monument. While on these daily outings he had to jump sideways and straight up to get out of the way of playful brickbats and clubs hurled in his direction. He became as expert in dodging missiles as a millionaire in evading a court summons. Only Micawber knew nothing about millions. He belonged to the ho! ho! Most of the time he lived the strenuous life. He became expert in war through many troupings. He learned to kick everything he could not make fly to. He had no morals to speak of and was never troubled by conscience or alarm. When living the simple life he

life contained other forms of excitement. Once for a time he found a haven of refuge in a saloon. He did not learn to tipple, for that is a form of human delinquency that is beyond even a cat. He was regarded as the mascot of the place and grew as sleek and prosperous looking as the owner. One night the saloon blew up from a defective gas main. In removing the ruins the workmen unearthed one piece of debris that emitted a wild yell and shot out of the place like a streak. It was Micawber, denuded of hair, but very much alive. Many emotions were expressed in that yell—pain, rage, terror, hunger and the outraged sense that

follows the loss of limb. He had trusted and in return had had hurled at him a large section of earthquake and destruction. Out of peaceful sleep he had been hit by a house, hurled what seemed miles upward and had fallen back to be pinned down under a rain of broken bar fixtures, fragments of free lunches and smashed beer bottles, there to be imprisoned in the blackness of utter darkness for what seemed unending ages. What way was this to treat a defenseless and unsuspecting cat? What had he done to the world that it should blow him up and trample on him in such fashion?

In time, however, his wounded feelings and skin healed, his fur grew back and he was once more ready to make a presentable appearance in company. Even cats feel some delicacy about venturing into society with most of their clothes ripped off.

Still later in his career he was taken in by a large and matronly woman with an amiable disposition and a double chin. Here he regained his faith in humankind and ceased for a time to be a howling pessimist. Having had a little orifice cut for him into the kitchen doorway, this he wore slick with his frequent comings and goings. But some stray cats also learned of the hole, so small door with hinges above was placed over the opening. This hurt Micawber's feelings, and he mewed pitifully until one day the small boy of the house pushed him through the hole and showed him how the door worked. Ever afterward he asked nobody's assistance—that is, in going out. But when it came to getting back, that was a different matter. At first he pushed against the door, but this hurt his head and did not effect the desired result. Then he mewed. Finally he worked it out with his small cat brain. Lying on his back he pawed the door open, then by a sudden squirming motion was through the hole before it could close again. After that achievement he arched his back and walked as proudly as though he had whipped the biggest Tom on the block. Nor did he forget the trick. Finally the family discovered him at it, and neighbors came to see his cleverness. It this caused him any pride, however, he never showed it. Cats are not afflicted with swelled head, even though they have no ethics worth mentioning.

When the family whom Micawber had honored with his presence moved away to a distant city it was with sincere regret that they were forced to leave him behind. As the house stood vacant for a time he again became a wanderer on the face of the earth, a tramp, a stray, a vagabond. So once more he began carousing and disturbing the neighborhood. He had a perennial appetite that never was appeased, a craving that never was filled. Micawber was a handsome cat and valiant without, and among the nondescript felines of all colors and no color to speak of he shone resplendent in a tabby coat, striped like a tiger. He had now reached an age when any well regulated cat should have settled down and become a respected citizen. Perhaps it was a sense of his unregenerate condition that caused him to cast about for another home. During his wanderings he stopped at a barn and a farmer gave him milk fresh from the cow. There were three dogs on the place, and Micawber did not stay.

One winter's day he especially felt the need of a new life. Perhaps it was because he was cold; also hungry. It seemed to him that he was always hungry. He was a bundle of appetite, an animated void, an incarnate longing. This particular day, which was to prove a red letter one in his career, he wandered far from his usual haunts. Finally espying a slightly open door, his old domestic habits got the best of him, and he ventured in. It was Christmas, but he knew nothing of that, being a pagan and heathen by nature. Perhaps in some subconscious way he was sent as a Christmas gift to the little folks there, but of that he also was in ignorance.

When once inside, the house seemed deserted, but it was warm. That was the main thing. No, not quite the main thing, for the inward gnawing continued. The carnal nature of a cat is as strong as that of some people. The only object in the universe now worth seeking was a dinner. Suddenly he caught an unmistakable scent that made his nerves tingle and his mouth water. Surely that was milk! Micawber's unerring instinct located it on a nearby table, and with a single spring he was there. But the best laid plans not only of mice and men, but also of cats, go oft astray. There was certainly milk here, but in such peculiar guise that his feline brain could not make it out. The nursing bottle was a new thing in his experience. He gave it up.

Next he espied another cat, one that looked like a very small edition of himself. It reminded him of his own days of kittenhood, when he had played with a ball and romped his way into the hearts of the children. He was not without sentiment, and, hungry as he was, he would stop to make friends. Leaping on to the table where the small cat was seated, he proceeded to make advances. But never a word said the other cat. He advanced closer, but the kitten did not even deign to notice him. This was rank discourtesy, and he went away in disgust. Stuffed cats were also a new thing to Micawber.

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down patiently to wait for that mouse to come forth. There the mistress found him when she returned from a hurried call to borrow some extra spoons for the Christmas dinner. Out of her large heart she took pity on the wandering feline, and he was rewarded with a liberal Christmas helping of his own. He was forthwith adopted and settled down to an old and respected cathood.

Only he was not called Micawber, but by the more appropriate, if more commonplace, name of Tailey. Of his former wanderings and adventures he told me himself as he mewed out his content and gratitude at his new found home.

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The Madding Disease, Rheumatism Easly Cured With Uric-O.

It might interest rheumatic sufferers of this country to learn the wonderful work that Uric-O is doing towards the relief and cure of this diseased disease. Letters of praise are received daily from men and women who have used the remedy with the greatest success. The manufacturers of this wonderful Specific have never solicited a testimonial or a word of praise from people who have used the remedy. Let letters like the one given below be being received from both old and young:

Mr. Reuben Whipple grocery clerk of Glens Falls, N. Y., says—"I was laid up with a severe form of Rheumatism and was confined to my room for nine weeks. A sample bottle of Uric-O, and one regular bottle has worked a wonderful change in me. It has entirely cured my Rheumatism, and I am now able to go about my work again. I recommended the remedy to Mr. John Harris, of East Lake George, who was unable to walk. He had taken every possible treatment, had spent hundreds of dollars, and had found no relief. He is taking Uric-O, and is improving rapidly and able to be out around. I will continue to recommend Uric-O, as it is certainly a merited remedy.

Uric-O is sold by Druggists generally at \$1.00 per bottle, or it will be sent by the SMITH DRUG COMPANY of SYRACUSE, N. Y., upon receipt of price. Liberal size samples and circulars will be mailed free to all who apply for same.

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MUSICAL PROGRAM AT SECOND CHURCH MUCH ENJOYED

The Christmas musical program at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, was a very delightful and impressive service. Such a large audience was present that it was necessary to bring chairs into the main auditorium to seat the immense crowd.

The program, termed a "Christmas Evensong," arranged by Miss Florence King, deserved even a larger audience and if applause were customary at a song service of this character Miss Elsie Hirschberg would have been the recipient of a gracious amount of it at the close of each of her numbers. Rarely has Newark's prized contralto appeared to such advantage and with such complete power over her auditors as on Sunday afternoon in the enjoy able, three-part program. Other members of the quartet were Mrs. C. W. Miller and Messrs. Joseph W. Horner and J. Howard Jones. The duets and quartets, under Miss King's direction, were each of the high class which places the music of the Second church above the average.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood, if they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is overworking in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized.

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JAS. D. VANATTA NOW IN NEWARK

MAN BADLY HURT AT JACKSON
BROUGHT TO HIS HOME
HERE SUNDAY.

He Tells the Advocate That He Does
Not Believe the Assassin Was
Insane.

James D. Vanatta, the Newark man who was seriously injured in a shooting affray at Jackson, O., a few weeks ago, is now in this city Sunday over the B. & O. about 1 o'clock. He was met at the train by Bowers & Criss Brothers' ambulance and taken to his home 271 Elmwood avenue, where he is resting very comfortably.

An Advocate reporter interviewed Mr. Vanatta Monday morning. While he is very weak and is forced to breathe very carefully to keep from tearing the lining of the left lung, through which one of the wild assassin's bullets passed, the injured man seems in the best of spirits and is much encouraged by his bright prospects of early recovery.

Mr. Vanatta told the Advocate man the story of the shooting in very vivid terms, and expressed no belief in the report that the man who did the shooting became suddenly insane. Mr. Vanatta stated that he had talked with persons who had known the man from early boyhood and that while it is true that he had been in an insane asylum, they state that he has always been of a bloodthirsty, revengeful nature.

One unusual circumstance in connection with the shooting was the fact that Mr. Vanatta was conscious throughout the whole affair. The bullet entered his left breast, near the heart, penetrated the left lung, and came out just above the eighth rib. He was attended constantly by two of Jackson's most prominent physicians.

Since his arrival home, Mr. Vanatta is being attended by Dr. W. B. Nye. He expects to be able to be on his feet some within a week.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

Transcript Filed.

A transcript from the civil docket of Justice Lee S. Lake in the case of Reese R. Jones vs. William J. Stickle, has been filed with the clerk of the court.

Answer and Cross Petition.

In the case of May A. Keckley and others, Norton Crawford and Mark E. Battee have filed their answer and cross petition, suit to contest the validity of the alleged last will and testimony of Francis M. Powers, deceased.

The defendants, Norton Crawford and Mark E. Battee, say that the paper writing is not the last will and testament of the deceased. They ask that the plaintiff, May A. Keckley, be made a party defendant *habeas*, and that a summons be issued and served as required by law on her, to answer to this cross petition, or to be forever barred. They also pray that an issue be made up whether or not the probated writing is the valid last will of the deceased, and that the same be adjudged invalid and of no force or effect whatever, and be set aside vacated and held for naught and for all other proper relief. Kibler & Montgomery, attorneys for defendants, Crawford and Battee.

Answer and Cross Petition.

In the case of George W. Lane vs. Harry A. Bailey and others, Henry Vogelmeier, Frederick Vogelmeier and Charles Vogelmeier, have filed their answer and cross petition to the petition filed by the plaintiff. Hunter & Hunter, attorneys for Vogelmeier Brothers.

Answer Filed.

In the case of H. Dean Ashbrook vs. Perry M. Ashbrook and Jacob Clyde Montgomery, the defendants have filed their answer to the petition of plaintiff. Kibler & Montgomery, attorneys for defendants.

Real Estate Transfers.

James J. Turner and John W. Morrison to Bernard Kennedy, 500 feet off the south side of lot 1915 in Geo. W. Penney's addition to Newark, \$225.

Elli Spence to Sarah J. Shipley, lot 2 in S. H. Arndt's addition to Pataskala, \$700.

John W. Innis to B. S. Innis, real estate in Elina township, \$1 and other considerations.

Ori V. Bebout to Benjamin M. Bell and Tirza A. Bell, 9 3-4 acres in Washington township, \$1150.

Frank Williams and wife to Henry Bullock, south half of lot 24 in Washington township, \$1.

George W. Priest and wife to Newton D. Cochran 22 1-2 acres in Perry township, \$800.

Jacob E. Folk and wife to John A. McMillen, lots 4584 and 4584 in Newark, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Daniel McKee to John and Stella Somerville, two parcels of land in Perry township, containing 230 acres \$200.

Marriage Licenses.

Louis R. Krueger, Gratiot; Miss Mary E. Smart, Gratiot.

John C. Gregg, Fallsburg; Sadie Wilson, Vanatta.

Harris Pettit, Coshocton; Rose Walters, Newark.

Colero Hannahs, Johnstown, O.; Myrtle V. Hammond, Alexandria, O.; John C. Drake, Belpre, O.; Cora A. Holtinger, Newark.

Oral C. Hoover, Johnstown, O.; Libbie F. Hatton, Johnstown.

Coral Vere Funderburgh, Newark; Rose Handel, Newark.

Charley N. Nisley, Hebron; Clara Lawyer, Hebron.

Arba Sites, Millersport, O.; Myrtle K. Walter, Newark.

Patrick Morris, Washington, Pa.; Mamie Long, Newark.

John Houston, Eden township.

Jessie Cliver, Eden township.

Wright D. Wyeth, Newark; Flavia O. Hartshorn.

Grove Rinehart, Newark; Bertha Leiber, Newark.

Frank Gosnell, Columbus; Nellie Caton, Newark.

Will in T. Jones, Granville; Ella E. Camp, Granville.

Skaters Drown.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 21.—Oscar F. Westman, 24, of Negaunee, and John Blashe, 21, of Keweenaw, employed in the office of the L. Stephenson company of Wells, broke through the ice while skating and both were drowned. The body of Blashe was recovered.

Fine Christmas Lunch free. Everybody invited. The Old Homestead. SCHALLER BROS.

GILMANS GIVE BAIL AND GET RELEASE

KENTON NEWSPAPER PRINTED
BY MINISTERS OF TOWN ON
NEXT SATURDAY.

Madman at Large—Coroner Says
Murder—Smallest Horse in
the World.

Toledo Catholics Protest.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Kate Gilman and son Collins, who were committed to jail by Magistrate Wagner, following a preliminary examination on a charge of murder against mother and son, were released from jail by order of Judge Martin, each giving bail in the sum of \$5,000. Barry S. Murphy, an attorney, went on the bond. Offers representing over a million dollars were made by prominent citizens, who were ready and anxious to furnish the bail. Mrs. Gilman was removed in an ambulance to a hospital. The grand jury will soon take up the Dona Gilman murder case.

Paper Turned Over to Ministers.

Kenton, O., Dec. 24.—For one day Kenton is to have a newspaper conducted and edited as the Disciples of Christ might desire. This city will have union revival services of all the evangelistic churches, beginning Jan. 3. The News-Republican, a local ten-page daily newspaper, offered its office and paper to the Kenton ministers for one day, Dec. 29, the ministers to have absolute charge of the entire issue.

The ministers accepted the proposition, and will publish 3,000 extra copies and will sell them at 10 cents each to defray expenses.

Madman at Large.

Lebanon, O., Dec. 24.—A wild man is terrorizing the community surrounding Socialville, 10 miles southwest of here. A new bicycle and a penknife, together with a long manuscript, evidently written by a demented person, were found hidden in Western Row schoolhouse. The man has been seen lurking about this building at night. Weird howls have been heard from that direction for several weeks and a search in the woods has disclosed a hut, built of sod and bark, having every appearance of being recently occupied.

Coroner Says Murder.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Walter Smith, who died in front of a Greek restaurant, was murdered, according to the opinion of Coroner Murphy after the post-mortem examination held at the morgue. Smith, who lived on Deming avenue, was with Walter Olbert in the restaurant run by Peter Pappas, when a fight started. The trouble was renewed outside and Olbert alleges that Smith was struck by a tall man wearing an overcoat, black stiff hat and having a black mustache. Smith's neck was broken.

Discharge of Sixtieth Ohio.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Correspondence regarding the muster out of the Sixtieth Ohio regiment of infantry, concerning which Senator Foraker in a speech in the senate took issue with President Roosevelt, was given out at the White House. The correspondence includes letters passing between Brigadier General Daniel Tyler, commanding at Camp Douglas, Chicago, and officials of the war department and pension office at Washington. In a letter to Adjutant General Thomas at Washington, dated Chicago, Oct. 22, 1862, General Tyler used the words: "This regiment (the Sixtieth Ohio volunteers) is disorganized, mutinous and worthless." The officers, he adds, "have not the least control over the men, the men are mutinous, and I am absolutely without the power to enforce subordination." He asked that the question of the discharge of the regiment be brought before the secretary of war. "It will," General Tyler added, "rid the government of a worthless regiment." Next is a telegram from General Thomas directing the muster-out of the regiment—both officers and men.

Education in Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Taft and Dr. David P. Barrows, director of education for the Philippine Islands, spent several hours discussing the educational conditions in the islands with President Roosevelt. Dr.

Barrows told the president that with in six or seven years there will be practically no illiterate children among the seven millions of Christianized Filipinos.

Maximum Gorky, in London, has been a series of imagination interviews, the first of which, entitled "One of the kings of the republic," is plainly directed at Rockefeller. To a query as to what he does with money, Gorky has the "King" reply: "I make more money with it." "How do you make money?" "Oh, it's very simple, I possess railways. Farmers produce the goods, I put the best on the market. Now I must see how much money to leave the farmer so he will not starve and continue working and I take the rest for my tariff for transportation." Asked why the government did not prevent this, the king said, surprised: "The government has not the right to interfere in private affairs."

Skating House Row.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Ohio State university will come into possession of the skeleton of Minnie Speck, the smallest horse in the world. The bones will be mounted and used in class demonstrations in the veterinary college. This diminutive horse, aged 6 years, died of acute indigestion at Pomeroy. When Minnie Speck was a 2-year-old her owner, Ed Wigand of Columbus, carried her about in a dress suit case, exhibiting her at county fairs. She weighed 62 pounds and was 25 inches in height.

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Lodging House Row.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Following a night of revelry in a Slavonic boarding house in South Columbus, John Shegarec received a bullet wound which resulted in his death at hospital. The tragedy was the result of a quarrel which attended a celebration over the arrival from Europe of the wife of one of the boarders. Peter Mandish, one of the party, who has

disappeared, is suspected, and three other men are held pending an investigation.

Threw Himself From Window.
Lebanon, O., Dec. 24.—Jas. Glenny, 88, an inmate of the county infirmary, threw himself from a third-story window and was instantly killed. His mind had been affected since last June. He forced his window open and broke the strong bars securing the shutters, then leaped 60 feet to death. Every bone in his body was broken and the remains horribly mangled.

Toledo Catholics Protest.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—A large audience assembled at memorial hall to make a protest against the recent action of the French government in relation to the Catholic church in France. The audience was largely composed of people of Catholic faith and the addresses were delivered by local priests.

Vitality Too Low.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—David Weinberg, deputy grand commander of the Ohio Modern Macabees, died at the Toledo hospital. Weinberg was operated on and his entire tongue was removed on account of cancer. He was starved before the operation and his vitality was too low to survive the shock.

To Succeed Corn.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Adjutant General Critchfield issued an order for the nomination of a Lieutenant colonel of the Seventh regiment to succeed E. E. Corn of Ironton, who recently was elected to the colonelcy. The convention will be held in this city Jan. 14.

Granted Continuance.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—The federal court here granted a continuance until Jan. 21 in the cases of the Ann Arbor railway and the Toledo Ice and Coal company, indicted on 155 counts each on a charge of granting and accepting rebates. The bonds were fixed at \$10,000.

Aged Cashier.

Norwalk, O., Dec. 24.—Charles W. Millen, 73, the oldest active bank cashier in the United States, for 55 years connected with the Norwalk National bank, with John Gardner as president, is dead.

SCHOOL REFORM

International Association to Make an Effort to Collect Information on Moral Training.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—In England, France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and the United States there has been a steadily growing impression that the schools are not being as well utilized as they might be for the purpose of moral training and development of citizenship. A conference to consider the whole matter was held in London last autumn, resulting in the organization of the international movement for the promotion of moral training in the public schools. This year the international association is to make a systematic effort to collect information as to the best work being done in moral training in the schools of Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, America and Japan, and for this purpose will send out several expert commissioners.

JEWS PROTEST

Against Christmas Exercises in the Public Schools.

New York, Dec. 24.—Preparations for Christmas exercises in the public schools of the city have been under way for some time and have resulted in formal protests to the board of education by the parents of Hebrew children. The board has failed to interfere with the exercises. It was announced that there would be a strike of Hebrew students on the East Side, the boys and girls refusing to enter the schools unless assured that the Yule tide programs would be abandoned. The matter was taken up by the Hebrew press and the pupils of both reformed and orthodox synagogues.

Education in Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Taft and Dr. David P. Barrows, director of education for the Philippine Islands, spent several hours discussing the educational conditions in the islands with President Roosevelt. Dr.

Barrows told the president that with in six or seven years there will be practically no illiterate children among the seven millions of Christianized Filipinos.

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